

SENATE BILL 2559

By McLeary

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8,  
Chapter 18, Part 1, relative to the eligibility to hold  
office.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 18, Part 1, is amended by  
adding a new, appropriately designated section:

§ 8-18-1\_\_\_. To be considered an inhabitant of the state, county, district, or  
circuit, a candidate, elected official or appointed official must reside in a dwelling place  
which is within the boundaries of such state, county, district, or circuit at the time of  
qualification. The candidate, elected official or appointed official must maintain a  
continuous physical presence, provided that absence from the dwelling place for short  
periods of time shall not affect the person's eligibility.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.